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SOCIETIES.

TEMPLE LODGE, NO. 3, A. O. U. W.—Meets in Keller's Hall every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

JAS. NESMITH POST, NO. 32 G. A. R.—Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 in K. of P. Hall.

COURT THE DALLES, A. O. F. NO. 8820—Meets every Friday evening at their hall at 8 o'clock.

B OF L. E.—Meets every Friday afternoon in K. of P. Hall

WASCO TRIBE, NO. 16, I. O. R. M.—Meets every Wednesday evening in K. of P Hall.

GESANG VEREIN HARMONIE.—Meets every Sudday evening at Baldwin Opera House.

B OF L. F. DIVISION, NO. 167.—Meets in K. of P. Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

WASCO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 8 P. M.

THE DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 8 P. M.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. Hall, corner of Second and Court streets. Sojourning brothers are welcome.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 9 K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in Schanno's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning brothers are invited.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION—Meets every Friday at 3 o'clock n the reading room.

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Mt. Hood Camp, No. 50, meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Keller's Hall. All sojourning brothers are invited to be present.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, NO. 23, E. S.—Meets in Masonic Hall on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Visitors cordiall invited.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Union street, opposite Fifth. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M Evening prayer on Friday at 7:30.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. L. Grey, Pastor. Service in the English language at First Baptist Church every Sunday 9:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

M. E. CHURH—Rev. J. H. Wood, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock P. M. A cordial invitation extended by both pastor and people to all.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Curtis, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school after morning service.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Rev. A. Bronsgeest Pastor. Low mass every Sunday a 7 A. M. High mass at 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 7:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. D. Taylor, Pastor. Corner Fifth and Washington streets. Services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible class at 12:15. Pastor's residence Northeast cor. of Washington and Seventh streets.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. I. H. Hazel, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 7 o'clock Sunday school at 10 A M. Prayer meeting every Tuursday evening. Y. P. S. C E. meets every Sunday at 6:30 P. M.

CAVALEY BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Seventh and Union. Elder J. H. Miller, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. All are cordially welcomed.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby gixen that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, on the 27th day of November, 1897, upon a decree made and entered therein on the 8th day of November, 1897, in a cause therein pending wherein Daniel Lord and B. F. Lord were plaintiffs, and John Southwell and Amanda J Southwell were defendants, and to me directed, commanding me to sell the lands and premises hereinafter named to satisfy the demands of plaintiffs for $1,067.00 and interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 8th day of November, 1897, and the further sum of $150.00 attorneys fees, and the sum of $16.00 costs of suit and the costs of and upon said writ of execution, I have levied on and will on

Monday, the 3d Day of January, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., sell at public auction at the court house door, in Dalles City, in said Wasco County, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the following described premises situate and being in Wasco County, Oregon, towit: The West half (½) of the Southeast quarter (¼) and the Southwest quarter, le-s 23 acres in a triangular form out of the Northwest corner thereof, all being in Section two (2) in Township one (1) South of range thirteen (13) East W M., and containing in all 227 acres, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said sums as aforesaid. Said property will be sold subject to the statutory right of redemption.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 4, 1897.
T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregno.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, on the 4th day of December, 1897, upon a decree made and entered therein on the 30th day of June, 1897, in a cause therein pending, wherein Mary Davenport was plaintiff and Stephen M. Meeks and Eliza Meeks, Kate Ann Meeks and Lewis Meeks were defendants, commanding me to sell the lands and premises hereinafter described to satisfy the demands of plaintiff for the sum of $227.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 12th day of May, 1896, and the further sum of $50.00, with interest thereon from said 12th day of May, 1896, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of $10.00 costs of suit and the further sum of $76.65 costs and disbursements of said suit, and the costs of and upon this writ, I have levied on and in accordance with said execution and order of sale I will on

Monday, the 3d Day of January, 1898,

at the hour of 1:30 P. M., at the court house door in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder, all of the following described premises situate and being in Wasco County, Oregon, towit: The East half (½) of the Southeast quarter (¼) of Section eighteen (18) in Township two (2) North of range twelve (12) East W. M., or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said sums hereinbefore named. Said property will be sold subject to statutory right of redemption.

Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, Dec. 4, 1897.
T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, November 20, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on January 5, 1898, viz:

MYRON D. FARRINGTON.

Of The Dalles, Oregon: Hd. E. No. 4619 for the SW¼ NE¼ and SE¼ NW¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 1 N. R. 15 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

D. L. Bolton, John Quirk, Harry Gilpin and James Johnson, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

Nov27-6t JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Co

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Freight and Passenger Line

LOWEST RATES,
BEST SERVICE
FASTEST TIME.

The steamer of this line will leave The Dalles at 7:00 A. M.

Shipments received at any time, day or night.

Live stock shipments solicited.

Call on or address,

W. C. ALLAWAY,
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THE - DALLES - OREGON.

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Of the Washougal and La Camas Transportation Co., will leave her dock at the foot of Union street, for Portland and way points on

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday,
At 6:30 A. M.

Freight and Passenger Rates
GREATLY REDUCED.

Office Baldwin Building,
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THE DALLES, OR.

BeSt Kentucky Whisky
FROM LOUSVILLE.

Very Best Key West Cigars and Best of Wines.

English Porter, Ale and Milwaukee Beer always on hand.

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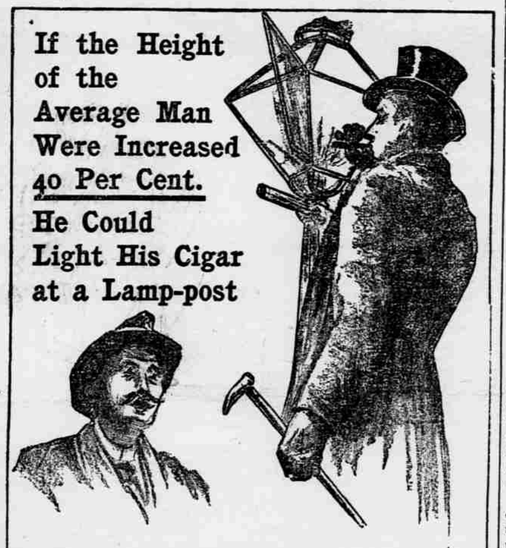
If the Height of the Average Man Were Increased 40 Per Cent. He Could Light His Cigar at a Lamp-post



This will give you some idea of the increase in size of

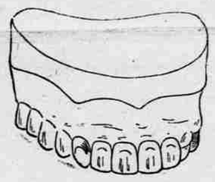
PIPER HEIDSIECK
PLUG TOBACCO
(CHAMPAGNE FLAVOR)

Size of plug increased nearly one-half. No increase in price and quality better than ever. Ask for the new 5-cent piece.

TEETH WITHOUT PLATES

Or Crown and Bridge Work at Greatly Reduced Prices

Any kind of Filling known to the Dental Profession carefully and thoroughly done.



Shows mouth with but four teeth prepared for reception of bridge. No plate to be used.

TEETH cannot be extracted or filled painlessly by anyone in all instances, but we know that skillful use of instruments and pain obtundants help to allay pain. We are properly prepared with all such agents and successfully use some while our competitors fail.

All appliances requiring motive power are run by electricity, the only office in the city having such complete equipment for doing the rough work.

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Pioneer Bakery.....

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Cascarets
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ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the delight of physicians and scientists for their perfect purgative action, but cause no griping nor nausea. Sample and booklet free. Address STERLING REMEDY CO. Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. 217.

DALTON IN PORTLAND

He Says Dalton Miners Need Relief.

PORTLAND MAY DO IT

That City is in Earnest About Sending Relief to the Klondike Miners at Once.

The Game Wordens in Colorado Exonerated—Fatalities Around Christmas Trees—Burglars Made a Good Haul at Woodburn.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 26.—The famous Jack Dalton, the man who led out the expedition from Dawson several weeks ago which announced to the world that the miners of the Klondike were nearing starvation, is in town. He arrived on the Northern Pacific train from Seattle yesterday evening.

Dalton is here on his way to Vancouver barracks to see General Merriam. The general is investigating the methods of relieving the Klondikers, and has charge of the work for the war department. Dalton will give him all the information which he possesses about the trails and methods of taking relief to Dawson. He is not a talkative man, and he refused to discuss his plans to any great extent.

"I shall see General Merriam and explain to him the conditions as well as I can," said he. "I am not seeking the job of leading the relief expedition to the Klondike. I have other business which is of more importance to me, and there are men who can lead the expedition as well as I.

"My plan would be to use pack horses all the way to Dawson from Skagway. That is the best plan that I know of. It is better than using dogs and better than having men haul the sleds. Of course, horses require feed, and that would have to be carried in along with the provisions.

"It would take about 45 days, possibly longer, to make the trip. I should think that an expedition leaving Skagway during the first two weeks of January would arrive by March. Of course you cannot figure closely in such matters, but that is about the time that I estimate. All these other schemes of taking in food seem to me to be ridiculous."

"Is there really any need of a relief expedition?" was asked.

"Well, those people have got very little to eat, and if they don't get relief they will suffer. The persons who said that there is enough provisions don't know what they are talking about. They have got to have relief or there will be suffering."

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Snipes and Kinersly.

FOR EARLY RELIEF.

Portland Will Try to Start an Expedition to Klondike.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 26.—The Klondike relief committee is thoroughly in earnest in their desires to equip an advance relief expedition to leave Portland if possible January 15, and to be pushed through to Dawson by the middle of March, at which time the meager store of provisions on the Yukon will be practically exhausted. Financial assistance is offering from every quarter and the provisions necessary have already been donated. Practical men are in consultation with the committee, and it is hoped to announce a definite plan of proceedure at an early date.

It is a foregone conclusion that the elaborate scheme of relief undertaken by the government will not avail the poor miners who are practically on the very shortest rations now. Portland can accomplish more than the government with all its money, as they are dealing with practical men, while the government's hands are tied up with an impossible reindeer scheme, evolved from the theoretical atmosphere surrounding and permeating every crevice in the war office.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

The Indians Fired First.

DENVER, Dec. 25.—The report of Special Agent E. B. Reynolds, on the recent conflict between Indians and game wardens in Routt county, is a complete vindication of Warden Wilcox and his men. Mr. Reynolds, after taking the testimony of six Indians and the 12 wardens who were in the unfortunate affair, said:

"I am fully convinced, after having examined the case fully, and after taking the testimonies of both parties, after meeting the men face to face and reading their characters and noting their demeanor, that the Indians fired the first shot."

He further states that no blame whatever can by any possibility be attached to the wardens.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Snipes Kinersly Drug Co.

The New U. P. President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It is officially announced that Horace G. Burt, third vice-president of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, has been selected for the presidency of the Union Pacific. Burt's election as president is expected to carry into effect the policy determined upon by the reorganization committee, when it was supposed Clark would be able to continue in the management of the property, but which is impossible, owing to Clark's ill-health.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

Second Installment Paid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The second payment of $8,500,000 by the Union Pacific reorganization committee was reflected in today's large subtreasury debit balance of $4,357,933. The checks sent by the treasury department at Washington in payment for currency sixes were deposited in the local banks today, and passed in due course through the clearing-house. It is estimated that the aggregate of these checks is about $10,000,000. The third payment of $8,500,000 will be made early in January next.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa. says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Snipes Kinersly Drug Co.

Deaths Around Christmas Trees.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Deaths around the Christmas tree, have been a feature of the day. Three have been reported. William Gotseyer and Mrs. John Rice, both of this city, dropped dead last midnight while trimming Christmas trees for the children. The 6-year-old son of Mrs. Albert Field, of Keyport, N. J., pulled a lighted tree over on himself tonight and was burned to death.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading cough cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, The Dalles.

Burglary at Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or. Dec. 25.—The general merchandise store of Samuel I. Guiss, of this city, was burglarized last night. The articles stolen include fine overcoats, underwear, silks, neckwear, jewelry and $10 from the cash register. Entrance was effected by prying open the iron shutters at the rear entrance. It is probable the loss is $500. There is no clew to the perpetrators

Be not deceived! A cough, hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, The Dalles, Or.

Hot Time at Ashville.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Dec. 25.—While a hundred men and boys were celebrating Christmas on a hill near Ashville today, 30 pounds of powder exploded while loading a super-heated cannon. Twenty two men were injured, some probably fatally. Four were rendered blind. The field was strewn with burnt clothing.

A PAYING INDUSTRY.

Renting Out Bulldogs to Protect Property in Summer.

Bulldog Douglas is a character in the suburbs of this city, says the Washington Star. But it is not of B. D. so much as his occupation one wants to speak. The latter is peculiar and altogether a suggestion of Bulldog Douglas. Be it known that Bulldog Douglas is the proprietor of a multitude of bulldogs, all of whom he dearly loves. Just as a miser might love and hoard money, just so does Douglas go on through life amassing and hoarding bulldogs. He can't, to his notion, have too many of these bellicose chattels. At last it would appear as if he had found a use for them. The idea had suggestion to him because of the expense of maintaining his canine standing army. He must find something for them to do. The other day a gentleman met Bulldog Douglas towing a felonious-looking dog at the end of a rope.

"Just hired out another dog," remarked Douglas, delightedly, pausing and looking fondly on his vicious pet.

"What do you mean by that?" queried the gentleman.

Bulldog Douglas then advanced an explanation. Many of the residents of Washington leave town for the summer. As a protection to their houses during their absence Bulldog Douglas rents them a savage dog, warranted to tear the hind leg off a burglar or a tramp at the drop of the hat. Rent, per dog, three dollars per month. Dulldog Douglas stakes out the canine sentry in the back yard with the rope long enough to allow him to patrol the whole rear of the house. Then when the burglar appears the dog mingles with him and the burglar soon afterward hurries away. The inventor of this unique patrol for back yards claims great things for his system. During the summer season he puts out some two scores of dogs to hire after this fashion. Bulldog Douglas makes the rounds once a day and bestows water and rations on the dogs. They do the rest. It's a novel industry and during the touring months Bulldog Douglas declares it to be a paying one.

When selecting holiday presents do not overlook the elegant Japanese goods offered by the Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Worn Out?

Do you come to the close of the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous exhaustion. Your nerves need feeding and your blood enriching.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, contains just the remedies to meet these wants. The cod-liver oil gives the needed strength, enriches the blood, feeds the nerves, and the hypophosphites give them tone and vigor. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists; 50c. and $1.00.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

TO HELP THE MINERS

United States and Canada May Act Jointly.

OUR INTEREST IN CHINA

It Would be Seriouslx Hampered If European Powers Were to Dismember That Empire.

Another Payment on the U. P. Purchase—Horace G. Burt the New President of the Union Pacific—Rivera in Capitality.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Alger has received word that Hon. Clifford Sifton, Canadian minister of the interior, and J. A. McKenna, of the same department, by invitation of Alger, will arrive here tonight to confer with the secretary relative to the pending Klondike relief measures. The secretary originally intended to go to Ottowa, but has been deterred by the grip which keeps him closely confined at his home.

Alger hopes with a personal conference with the Canadian officials to arrange for a permit from the Canadian government for fifty United States army men to serve as guards for an expedition to pass through Canadian territory.

Another object of the conference is to adjust some customs subjects involved in the expedition, such, for instance, as remission of duties on the food supplies that are to be sent in. Another object is to secure the cooperation of the Canadian mounted police, which it is not doubted will be cheerfully extended and will be of great value, through their familiarity with the country through which the expedition must pass.

A cablegram was received today by the secretary from Kjallman, the government reindeer-herder, now in Alten, Norway, stating that he is busy collecting the reindeer needed for the transportation of supplies to the Klondike.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

UNCLE SAM INTERESTED.

How Partition of China Might Cause Future Complications.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—According to a Washington correspondent of the Herald, Senator Morgan, of the committee on foreign relations, said tonight that it would be impossible for the United States to remain complacent should European nations undertake the dismemberment of China. Senator Morgan Said:

"If partition of China involves the abrogation of treaties, this country would be left to make terms with each European nation separately in the territory to which its sovereignty extended; therefore, unless the powers now ambitious for territorial extension take into account the character of our commercial relations, it will be necessary for the government to intervene in self-defense.

"If the cession is absolute, then American interests must be taken care of through the treaties of America and the countries to which the absolute cessions are made respectively. If the territory is given up merely for a time, there will be a mixed responsibility, and it is a good time for intervention and the exercise of American diplomacy.

"The German occupation of a part of China and the prospective occupation of other parts by various European nations is an effort to complete a cordon of offense to American commerce from Vladivostock to Marseilles or to Liverpool. That cordon is being stretched to contract the trade of 600,000,000 people who have direct trade and intercourse with the Pacific ocean.

"There is a great deal in the Chinese problem that vitally interests Americans and demands action by the state department and congress."

The George Monument Fund.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The largest contributors to the Henry George memorial fund, that now exceeds $13 000, are: Seth Low, $1000; T. F. Walker, $1000; August Lewis, $500; Thomas G. Shearman, $500; Charles Stewart Smith, $250; Anson Phelps Stokes, $250; J. Kennedy Tod, $250; Edward M. Shepard, $250.

Train Broke In Two.

LIBERTY, Mo., Dec. 27.—A wreck occurred at the Memphis road depot here last night. Local train No. 56 broke in two on the down grade coming into town, and the two sections came together in front of the station Five persons were injured, two seriously.

Rivera at Cadiz.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—The insurgent chief, Rivera, has arrived at Cadiz from Cuba. He will be incarcerated in a fortress. In an interview, Rivera said he believed nothing would induce the Cubans to cease fighting before they attained independence.

TOASTED TO A TURN.

Sister Caroline Got Even with the Man Who Had Despised Her Love.

There was a scene and a sensation at the Calvary Baptist church (colored) on a recent Sunday. A "covenant" or experience meeting was in progress, and Sister Caroline, of some 50 summers, had the floor. She began in the usual orthodox form of telling her experience, but shifted to a recital of her personal grievance against Brother Jackson, whose arrival with his bride upon his arm had turned the course of her remarks. The way she roasted him was highly entertaining, if not edifying. Rev. Mr. Parish attempted to call her down, but she insisted upon having her say out. Unable to control her, he sought to overcome her harangue with a song, and so gave out a hymn. For awhile the sister's voice could be heard above the united tones of the congregation. She continued to talk against the overwhelming odds until her voice gave way under the strain and she fell exhausted in the seat.

Here is the way she began her experience recital:

"I praise de Lawd dat he has 'lowed me to lib to see dis day. De great Almighty is er merciful God. He is a just Lawd, an' will not stand round an' see my ob his poor creeters suffer wrong. De Lawd has been berry he'pful to me. He has fed me when I wuz hungry, an' I have been naked an' he clothed me. He hab put money in my purse." Just then Brother Jackson appeared with his bride and the sister changed the key of her discourse.

"Oh, Lawd, I thank thee that thou has been so good to me. I thank thee, oh, Lawd, that thou hast 'nabled me to feed Brother Jackson, who done got married to another in violation of his promise to marry me. I thank thee that thou hast 'nabled me to give him six shirts and has helped me to raise de eight dollars for him to buy a pair of new shoes. Oh, Lawd, I thank thee that he hab libed in my house a whole year without payin' board. I thank thee, oh, Lawd, that I raised, by thy help, the money to send Brother Jackson ter Chicago. And now, oh, Lawd, he hab come back an' school have begun, he has not kept his promise to marry me. But, oh, Lawd, how grateful I am dat I can say dis bright day in de language of de pharisee, that 'I am not as other men am.' No, Lawd, your own Caroline am still libing in hopes ob an eternal salvation, an' if it is possible, Lawd, I pray thee to save Brother Jackson, for berrily, I say unto him, 'ye know not what ye do.'"

Naturally the congregation was convulsed, and Rev. Mr. Parish, after ineffectual efforts to quiet his sister, thus addressed the congregation:

"Brethren, we cannot permit our misguided sister to go on. Sing the long-meter doxology and keep singing it until she takes her seat."—Louisville Times.

UNCOOKED FOOD.

The Strange Fare of Three Hearty California Women.

Every Article of Food Consumed Is in the Natural State—Why This Odd Regime Is Preferred.

There are three charming women in Berkeley who constitute the exception necessary to prove the rule that man is a cooking animal. They regard cooking as barbarity. Their dainty palates rebel at the suggestion of any food that has had its crude nature modified by fire. To them the chef and all his works are anathema maranatha. They eat three hearty uncooked meals every day, and are as plump as partridges, as rosy as pippins and as happy as sandboys withal.

This gastronomical eccentric trio consists of Mrs. L. Beal and her two daughters, Alice and Mary Beal. The Beals are a cultured English family. Their wealth and intelligence preclude the idea that their extraordinary diet should have been adopted through either economy or imperfect investigation into matters of science. They moved from England to the South sea islands, where Mr. Beal was a representative of her majesty's royal government. When Mr. Beal died they came to California, and have been living in a very pretty little place which nestles among the Berkeley hills.

It was during their residence in the islands of the South sea that the Beals acquired their taste for uncooked food.

The Beals are in no sense simple eaters of fruit. Their regimen includes all kinds of vegetables, cereals, fruit, berries—every thing, in fact, except meat. But nothing is permitted to approach the oven or the pot, the frying pan or the griddle.

The first article on the Beal breakfast menu is mush. That is, they call it mush, but no one would recognize it as the time-honored article. The raw material is taken from the original package and deposited in the dish of each breakfaster. To this is added milk to suit. The Beals do not confine themselves to one kind of mush, but devour by turns oats in different forms, corn meal and wheats, but always raw as the article comes from the grocery. To this are added fruits, nuts and one vegetable, all in a state of nature.

At luncheon uncooked bread takes the place of the uncooked mush. Wheat, corn or barley coarsely ground and mixed with milk is the substitute for bread upon the Beal table. Luncheon is completed much like the breakfast.

Dinner is completed by adding two vegetables to the luncheon menu and by varying the uncooked "bread." Any vegetable that may be in season is allowed—string beans, cabbage, turnips, carrots, artichokes or asparagus, as the case may be. Green corn eaten from the cob uncooked is said to be a great luxury, and raw green peas are described as delicious. When fresh fruits are out of season the dried fruits are accepted as a substitute. Canned fruits are never served, because they are cooked before canning. Among the dried fruits prunes find the greatest favor with the Beal family. Tea and coffee are never used, because the Beals regard the brewing thereof as a form of cookery.

"We live upon uncooked food simply because we believe that it is the best," said Mrs. Beal. "It is not a religious mania, but it is done because we are satisfied that it is proper from a scientific point of view. Our dietary habits are the result of our experience while living in the islands, and, now that we are in the heart of civilization, we do not see any reason to change it."

The simplicity that is exhibited in eating is carried through the remainder of the house. The furnishing of the place is very simple, but of the finest that can be purchased. The floors of the house are uncarpeted, but are of hardwood, highly polished, with rugs made from the pelts of wild animals found in the islands. The raiment of Mrs. Beal and her daughters is as simple and yet as expensive as the rest of their environments.—San Francisco Examiner.

Identified by Their Brands.

On the big, unfenced ranges of the west cattle from one herd frequently stray away and join a herd belonging to another ranchman, and for mutual convenience and protection the cattlemen in the various states have associations which keep agents at the principal cattle markets to watch for such strays and see that the result of their sale is credited to their proper owner, no matter in what shipment they reach the market. During last year 3,664 head of stray cattle belonging to ranchmen in the Black hills country were picked out in Chicago and 917 head in Omaha, and through the association their owners received the money from their sale. The cattle are identified by their brands.

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The divine injunction "in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread" has no relevancy to the citizens of the five civilized tribes. Here are a people who, like the lilies of the fields, "toil not; neither do they spin," furnishing in example of class favoritism under the law peculiar and interesting to study, says Harper's. The landlords have no care but the gathering of rents and a general supervision of the home place. They are, as a class, free-handed, reckless, good livers and with a strong tendency to dissipation. Most of them live up to their incomes and few acquire large bank accounts.

Your typical landlord's home is the rambling white-plantation great house of ante-bellum days, with wide galleries, big chimneys and usually, in a bad state of repair. An air of untidiness and neglect pervades the yard, to which is added a lack of taste inside when you enter. Still there is something about the surroundings—the orchard, smoke house, negroes, pigs and poultry—which denotes solid old-fashioned comfort and Arcadian content. Frequently you meet the lord of one of these mansions—a squaw man—whose family claim no Indian blood, yet he enjoys, by virtue of a former matrimonial alliance, all the landed rights of an Indian. It is really surprising the number of this class that are divorced from Indian wives or have become widowers and remarried in the own race. They constitute the large landholders and are very jealous of their tribal rights when threatened by "boomers," as they term the opponents of land monopoly and unequal privileges.

And what of the Indian, the full-blood, whom this great and munificent government of ours has in its wisdom regarded as a ward and heir to a princely heritage as a recompense for Anglo-Saxon rapine? You will find him where the stillness of the forest is as yet unbroken. He is there in his miserable little hut, a recluse from the great mad world he so distrusts and fears, living a poor hand-to-mouth existence, and rarely emerging to visit the haunts of his tormentors. A scanty patch of corn, a few poultry and mastiffed hogs, with what game and fish fall prey to his skill, go to supply his meager larder and furnish employment for his squaw and himself. Once in a great while there is a per capita payment, and a pittance falls to his share after the professional redmen of the tribe have made the disbursement to their satisfaction and paid their "attorney's fees." It is a rare thing to find a full-blood in the Indian territory who is living comfortably on as much as a quarter section of land under cultivation. There are some, but they are striking exceptions.

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